

Ripples of Hope Outreach
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 26, 2021
6:00 p.m. ZOOM Meeting

Attendees: Patty Vande Voort, Kathy Cross, Bud Klister, Pete Appleton, Cathy Lehner, Lisa Thiry, Kara Vassar, Nancy Braatz, and Mary Broulliard

- Kara led the group in prayer.
- Kathy made a motion to approve the November 17th meeting minutes as written. Bud second, motion carried.
- Jeanne Hanneman visited our meeting to speak about Elizabeth Ministry. She is the founder of Elizabeth Ministry. This is the 33rd year of Elizabeth Ministry. The Visitation scripture gave her guidance of walking with a pregnant mother, as she was struggling herself with fertility issues.
 - Elizabeth Ministry started as ministry for expecting mothers in Jeanne's parish.
 - Now there are 800 ministries, internationally.
 - Took over the convent at St. Mary's church 8 years ago.
 - A Catholic online recovery program for addiction to pornography was created.
 - The childbearing chapter of Elizabeth Ministry will move to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.
 - In Kaukauna, they are moving from the convent to the St. Catherine Drexel rectory, and will be called the Zechariah House of Healing.
 - 90 percent of the population has a struggle with pornography (self-reported statistics at men's conferences).
 - Brain science change activities have helped those addicted.
 - Jeanne shared various needs for Elizabeth Ministry as they get close to their move.
- Lisa volunteered to write an informational article on Elizabeth Ministry for February connections.
- St. Anthony/Neopit update: Fr. Carl took a 21-foot U-Haul to Neopit filled with donations around Christmas. We also collected and donated around \$5,000 in addition to the other items donated. This was an ENTIRE parish project which we should all be very proud of.
- Cathy Lehner is making rosaries. Kathy Cross will try to get materials.
- Kathy Cross made a motion to donate hams to the adopt-a-families for Easter. Nancy seconded. Motion passed.
- Pete Appleton agreed to again bring our request to have a prayer intention for St. Anthony every week. The people on Worship Committee will also try.
- Lisa made a motion to donate \$500 to Elizabeth Ministry's Zechariah House of Healing to assist with their move. Kathy seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- December financials – no questions.
- Something to think about – what are we going to do (in our own way) to help celebrate that we can come together again?

Submitted,
Lisa Thiry
January 26, 2021

Meeting Dates – 2021

February 23, 2021

March 23, 2021

April 27, 2021

May 25, 2021

June & July – No Meetings

August 24, 2021

September 28, 2021

October 26, 2021

November 23, 2021

December 28, 2021 – No Meeting